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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DECISION OF INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER**

Name of Cabinet Member:

Relevant Portfolio:

Date of Decision:

Subject:

Key Decision  In Forward Plan

Brief summary of matter:

After a full debate at Council on 16 July 2015, Members agreed to set up a Cabinet Advisory Group (CAG) which would consider the emerging proposals from the East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust (EKHUFT). This was done via an individual cabinet decision and the Group met in April 2016.

As a result of a recent change in political Leadership at the Council and the formation of the Independent and UKIP Group and Thanet Independent Councillors, the group representation on the Cabinet Advisory Group must change.

Membership is in the gift of the Leader and he has decided upon the Membership set out below.

Decision made:

That the new membership structure be made up of the following political group representation:

2 Conservative;  
1 Independent and UKIP Group;  
1 Labour;  
1 Thanet Independent Councillors.

Reasons for decision:

There has been a change in the political leadership and group composition in Council hence the need to change the group representation on the Cabinet Advisory Group.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative is to not amend the political group representation. However this was rejected as it would have led to the membership of the sub group being non representative of the current political make-up of the Council.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

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Background papers

QEQM Hospital CAG Membership structure

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call-in:

11 April 2018